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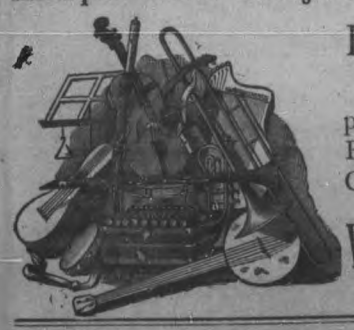

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TELEGRAPHERS ON STRIKE.

Hundreds of the Rock Island Railway Operators Walk Out this Morning.

M. B. Curtis Refused Any Reduction of Bail—Singular Railway Collision.

Ten Persons Killed in a Railway Smashup—Evidence Against Capt. Smith.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The telegraph operators on the Rock Island road, with a few exceptions, obeyed the orders of the O.R.T. at 10 o'clock this morning, leaving their keys.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Five hundred and seventy-five telegraphers, out of a total of 630 employed on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway stopped work promptly at 10 o'clock this morning in obedience to the order of grand chief Ramsay, of the order of Railway Telegraphers, so say representatives of the telegraphers at their headquarters in the Palmer House. General Manager St. John of the Chicago and Rock Island road, however, refutes the statement, says he knows different, and belittles the value of operators' services by claiming that the company can easily get along with a third of the force on duty yesterday.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Vice-President Kimball, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, said at noon to-day that the telegraphers' strike would not seriously interfere with the use of the wires for train work on the Iowa division. From the Mississippi river to Council Bluffs not more than twelve operators left their keys; while on the southwestern division, from Davenport to Kansas City, 15 or 20 may go out. The trains, he said, are moving regularly by dispatchers' orders, except where the storm interferes. Vice-President Kimball says the strike will not be general.

Narrowly Escaped Destruction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Late last night there was a narrow escape from a repetition of the City of Chester horror in the channel off Lime Point. The steamers involved were the big collier San Mateo bound out and the passenger and freight boat Arcata bound in. The air was perfectly clear but there was a misunderstanding of the Arcata's signals and the San Mateo bore down on the frail coaster in a manner that seemed to leave no escape. The place was almost that where the City of Chester was cut in two and sunk, and the conditions were exactly similar, all there was lacking to set the boards for a rehearsal of the City of Chester horror was the fog. There was forty seconds of wild excitement on both vessels. Mostly on the Arcata because of the large number of passengers who were all on deck. It took the utmost efforts of the crew to restrain many of them from jumping overboard, and one woman was actually in the act when restrained by a sailor. The San Mateo could not have sheered or backed enough to have avoided a collision in twice the space between the steamers, when somebody's error was discovered, but the Arcata was quicker to answer her helm, and took a tangent that let her stern clear the San Mateo's iron bow by about 10 feet.

The Curtis Murder Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The trial of M. B. Curtis, charged with the murder of Policeman Alex. Grant, was called in Judge Murphy's court this morning. District Attorney Burnes announced that Juror Porter H. Libby had died this morning at 7 o'clock. District Attorney Burnes then moved that the whole jury be dismissed. Attorney Foot, the counsel for the defence, then asked that a new jury be obtained, but Judge Murphy granted Barnes' motion and made an order dismissing the jury. He refused any reduction of bail for Curtis, saying that Judge Treut had set the bail at $50,000 and it ought not to be disturbed. The case was then put in the calendar for next Saturday morning, when it will be set for trial.

Wild Railroading.

GREENVILLE, N.J., Dec. 8.—At 11:30 this morning the Bound Brook express, en route to Jersey City, struck and killed a woman here in front of the depot. The train stopped immediately. Another train on the opposite track, whose engineer saw the killing, stopped his train. Behind him on the same track followed a third express and the stopping of the first was so sudden, that the engineer of No. 3 could not stop in time. Although he applied the air brakes the engine plowed through the rear car for half its length, crushing the timbers, glass, etc. The noise of the collission was heard blocks away. About a dozen of the passengers were injured. A Miss Gilroy, of Elizabeth, N.J., was badly hurt, and her injuries may prove fatal.

Ghastly Discoveries.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 8.—The blood-stained hatchet, used with such fiendish vigor by Captain Smith in the murder of the boy George Neale, was found to-day in a locker of the schooner Low, where it had been hidden by the murderer. It was covered with blood and hair of the murdered boy. The shirt of Capt. Smith was also found, on which were blood stains made by the head of boy, when Smith dragged him, senseless, to the deck to hurl him into the sea. The hatchet and shirt will be kept as evidence at the trial of Smith.

Montana's Solid Silver Statue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The principal topic of conversation among theatrical people yesterday was an interview with Miss Lillian Russell, sent from Chicago, in which she said she had been offered the honor of posing for Montana's silver statue of justice to be exhibited at the World's Fair, providing she paid $5000 for the privilege. Miss Russell said the thing is an advertisement, and that Miss Ada Rehan, who has posed for the statue, must have paid for the honor. At Daly's Theatre it was said last night Mr. Daly would take no notice of the interview. He could not be seen, and Miss Rehan, it was said, would not consent to be interviewed. The business manager of the theatre said, however, that any intimation that Miss Rehan paid for the privilege of posing for the statue, was wildly absurd. He said the actress was simply selected out of a number of applicants because she came nearest the requirements. Mr. I. Henry French, Miss Russell's manager was seen at the Garden theatre and reiterated the singer's story. "One night last summer," he said, "A man named Healy came here and outlined the entire thing to me. He said that Miss Russell could pose for the statue for $1,000, not $5,000, as Miss Russell says, and that it would be a big advertisement. He said he represented some Chicago men who got up the scheme and that he applied to Miss Russell first of all. He came again the next night and I told him I couldn't see the advertisement at his figures by any means. I have been told since that he applied to numerous other actresses."

Too Sympathetic a Nature.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Nothing more has been heard in Brooklyn of the Rev. Samuel Foster McCleary, assistant pastor of the Church of the Saviour in Pierrepont street, in that city, who disappeared from his boarding house on Thursday last. It is believed that he is dead. Mr. Millett, of Boston, a brother-in-law of Mr. McCleary, is said to have expressed the opinion, while here looking for the minister, that everything the missing man did before going away indicated he was carrying out a settled plan of action. He was careful to pay every cent he owed before he left Brooklyn. It has been said that the young minister's mind was affected by the poverty and suffering he found among the poor of Brooklyn. Many people came to him with sad tales of want and distress and his knowledge that there was so much misery around him, and his power to relieve it so limited preyed on his mind. It is said he used to walk the floor of his room for hours, talking aloud about this state of affairs.

Fled From the Convent.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8 —Mike Hogan, a local pugilist of renown, was on his way on Monday night to fight Chris Matthews, when he met two girls on the street who appeared to be lost. The girls were pretty, and strangers in the city. Hogan bought them some supper and saw them depart with two men. He followed one couple, and as they were about to enter a notorious resort, apprised the girl of the character othe place. She said she was shocked. Hogan took her to a hotel, registered her as his wife, left immediately and went to the fight. He was terribly beaten and defeated. He returned to the city about daylight, took the girl to breakfast, and then went immediately to the court house and married her. The girl was Agnes Lambright and she had escaped from the Bank Street convent, where she had been placed by her guardian. Her home is in northern Ohio and her reputation is good.

Benevolence of the Bishop.

LONDON, Dec. 8. — The Parnellite members of parliament will, when the body reassembles next month, call attention to the intimidation practiced at the last election by Bishop Nulty in the South Meath district. The bishop is alleged to have delivered a sermon from the altar of Trim in which he declared that he would approach the death bed of a drunkard with greater confidence in his salvation than he would that of a Parnellite, and that he regarded women with Parnellite sympathies as worse than abandoned women. It is said also that the last sacraments were denied to a dying man until he had admitted that Parnellism was a crime. The anti-Parnellites, however, claim that their opponents were willing to use all the church influence that they could secure, and threaten, if issue is raised, to make one of the liveliest scenes that the House of Commons ever witnessed.

City Armory Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8 —Fire started in the city armory at 10:30 this morning, and the building is practically a total loss. The fire communicated to several small buildings adjoining. The fire is still beyond control, and the loss will be heavy.

The Policeman's Lot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Roundsman Dailey was this morning sentenced by Judge Russell in the court of oyer and terminer, to one year's imprisonment for assault on Mrs. Hannan, mother of the girl whom he was charged with seducing.

The Warspite's Movements.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 8.—H. M.S. Warspite has arrived here from Esquimal, B.C., and will probably remain until Friday morning, when she will proceed to San Diego on her homeward voyage.

Freight and Express Collide.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 8.—It is reported that the Jersey Central "cannon ball" train collided with a freight train at noon to-day, and ten persons are said to have been killed.

Not Wrecked But Strained.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British ship Dundrennan, previously reported ashore at the mouth of the Scheldt, was towed back to Antwerp. The vessel is strained.

Posted As Missing.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—British ship Ben Douran which left Pensacola on April 22 for Queenstown, has been posted at Lloyds' as missing.

Findley & Des Brisay's Electric soap takes the lead.

PANAMA DIRECTORS.

Libre Parole Causes a Sensation By Saying That They Are to Be Arrested.

A British Ship Posted as Missing. The Bark Kennebec Reports All Well.

Chinese in California Submitting to Registration With Better Grace.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Libre Parole, M. Drummott's paper, caused a sensation by announcing that M. Bourgeois, the now Minister of Justice, had ordered the arrest of all parties criminally implicated by the Panama developments.

In Defiance of the Six Companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—From letters received by Collector Quinn from the interior counties, it is apparent that the Chinese are gradually becoming reconciled to the registration proposition. Many applications have reached the collector, and all indicate a general disregard of the dictates of the Six Companies. The only obstacle, the collector believes, to the general willingness to registration, is the necessity of having photographs taken. This necessarily causes delay and the Chinese are not well disposed towards that part of the registration. The Chinese in this city still continue obdurate, and their resistance to the registry indicates adherence to the orders of the Six Companies.

The Bark Kennebec Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—For several days people interested in the bark Kennebec have been in a state of anxiety, as she left Nanaimo for San Pedro several days before the recent storm, and from that time until last night not a word had been heard of her, and it was looked upon as certain that she had met with some accident. She was sighted last night close to Point Reyes, and that she had suffered severely in the storm was very plain from her appearance. She signalled that all were well on board.

Indemnity for Chilean Losses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Senate to-day in executive session offered a treaty with Chile providing for the appointment of a commission to settle the claims of citizens of the United States against Chile. Negotiations are proceeding through Minister Egan in Santiago.

Resulted in Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—John Stanton, who was struck with a slung shot by Barney Cullen during a saloon brawl on Saturday, died to-day, and Cullen has been arrested charged with murder.

Wool Going Up.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Jefferson woolen mills at Jeffersonville are now on fire, and will likely be a total loss, amounting to at least $100,000.

WILL ISSUE NO MORE.

The Telegram Gives up the Fight—Trouble at the Hospital.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—It is stated that the Telegram plant will be shipped east and the paper discontinued. The claims for wages amount to the proceeds of the sale yesterday, and the other creditors announce their intention of suing the stockholders for the unpaid portion of the stock. The subscribed stock was $20,000.

The matron and nurses of the Alexandra hospital for women have resigned on account of the petty annoyances caused by the lady board of managers. An insufficient stock of standard drugs was supplied, and the nurses were supposed to get lectures from the physicians of the city, but not a single lecture was ever given except by the matron, and the doctors say they have never been asked to do so. The board allege lack of funds for accepting the matron's resignation, though the institution is not in debt.

Baptist Sunday school teachers are in convention here.

J. M. Browning denies that money was ever tendered him on Christ Church site. Bishop Sillitoe, Rev. H. P. Hobson, rector, and the church wardens have been served with notice of action of ejectment.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Sing Kee Found Guilty—Municipal Election Prospects.

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—The assize opened again at 11 yesterday morning. The first case was that of Reg. vs Sing Kee, charged with the murder of Lung Chow by firing three shots at him with a revolver. A number of witnesses were called who proved conclusively that the prisoner did the killing so that the jury had no difficulty in returning a verdict of "wilful murder." Upon the verdict being interpreted to the prisoner he coolly asked when he would receive sentence. His lordship informed him that he would sentence him later.

The Y.P.S.C.E. gave an entertainment under the name of the Japanese soiree, in the Presbyterian church last night, and the sacred edifice was crowded to the doors by young and old who spent a pleasant evening.

So far there is very little talk about the coming municipal election, although more interest is expected to be shown in the next election. It is thought by the majority that new blood should be sent to the council chamber this year, and some young business men have intimated their intention of accepting nomination. It is a question who will run for the civic chair, and several aver they do not want the honor. It is believed if ex-Mayor Hilbert would consent to nomination he would get in without difficulty.

Front street is to be the main street of Nanaimo—that is the popular belief at preset. The erection of the Green block thereon, and the prospect of several other fine business structures going up there gives very substantial ground for the supposition.

ECHOES FROM THE BONE YARD.

The Defunct Ledger Helps Out the Defunct Morning Telegram.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 8.—Sheriff Armstrong this morning seized in this city the plant of the defunct Ledger, which had been bought by the Vancouver Telegram. Some of the goods were removed. With this in hand there will be sufficient to pay all wages, it is thought.

The Westminster team plays Nanaimo a Rugby game on Saturday. The visitors will be entertained to dinner and to a smoking concert afterwards.

THE YOSEMITE'S CREW.

They Refuse to Work Night and Day and Are Discharged.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 8.—Fourteen men who had been working on the steamer Yosemite, walked back from Garry Point cannery yesterday. They say they were ordered ashore by Capt. John Irving, on demanding their breakfast after having worked all night. The men say that they went to work at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening at New Westminster, and loaded a lot of wheat and salmon. This work continued until eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, when the steamer proceeded to Garry point. This is about half an hour's run from New Westminster, and that time was given the men to rest. On arrival at the Garry Point cannery they were ordered to recommence work loading salmon. This they refused to do until they had a rest. They were then ordered ashore.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

J. A. Mara, M.P., is in the city.

Sumner F. Shaw goes to the Sound to-night.

C. C. McKenzie, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, is in the city.

John Hendry, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

William E. Rockwell returned to Seattle last night.

Jas. F. Garden, the Vancouver tea merchant, is in the city.

Miss Levy, goes to Seattle this evening on a short visit to friends.

E. L. Harrison, traveling auditor of the Northern Pacific, is in the city.

Luke Pither, who has been confined to the Jubilee Hospital for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Marks, who has been visiting her parents in Victoria, returns to Seattle to-night.

H. Abbott, general superintendent of the C. P. R., and Supt. Marpole of the same company are in town.

A. D. Scroggy, one of the representatives of the C.P.R., on the Sound, is in the city and is at the Driard.

E. M. Holbrook was in the city last night for a few hours. He came up on the City of Kingston and went out on Islander.

J. H. Coblentz, the well-known U. S. treasury agent is again in the city. He came up on the City of Kingston last evening.

A. C. Martin of the firm of E. G. Anderson & Co, left this morning for Europe. He will spend Christmas at his home in Glasgow and will visit all the large British and continental cities.

J. W. Mellor will leave for Manchester, Eng., to-night, via the C.P.R. Railway and New York. He will spend Christmas with his relatives and return to Victoria in the course of about ten weeks.

Long Hair and Genius.

Long hair was in vogue among musicians and artists long after it ceased to be worn by the rest of mankind, says a writer in the London Graphic. The long-haired artist with his velvet coat, his sombrero and his mysterious cloak has altogether disappeared, and lengthy locks only linger nowadays, with a few exceptions, on the head of the musician. Indeed, this luxuriant thatch would appear to exercise a potent influence on audiences, for it is said that in the agreement of a notable pianist about to go on a foreign tour, there was a special clause that he shall not have his hair cut. This possibly is an invention, but it is an extraordinary thing that their hair flourishes better than most people's. I have recently heard a theory that the great prevalence of baldness in the present day is entirely due to the constant close cropping, which has existed for the last five and twenty years. If you look at the portraits of celebrities of thirty or forty years ago, you will be perfectly astonished at the carefully arranged coiffure which meandered over their coat collars, and you feel inclined to begin singing, "Get yer 'air cut," without further delay. You will also be amazed to learn that most of them retained this extraordinary growth to the end of their days. It is sincerely to be hoped that the theory which has recently been started will not be the means of the introduction of a race of long haired men.

Fourteen Tons of Slate.

Fourteen tons of slate roofing from Jarvis Inlet were shipped by the City of Kingston to Sound points last night.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The present vacancy in the Supreme Court of Canada will be filled from Nova Scotia.

Diphtheria is quite prevalent in the western section of St. John, N.B., and its increase just now is causing some alarm.

"Jim," the Dorchester convict, has confessed that he lied when he said he fired the shot which killed Constable A. Steadman.

At a meeting of the Dominion cabinet it was decided to issue writs for the vacancies in Montreal Centre, Sherbrooke, West York and Brockville. The nominations will be on Dec. 21st, polling on the 28th.

One of Mr. Chapleau's last official acts in the Customs Department was to transmit a recommendation to council for the refund of the duty on cigars, wines, malt liquors, glass and chinawares when imported by officers' messes at the various permanent military schools in Canada.

Mayor McShane, of Montreal, refuses to sign the document renewing the contract for the city lighting without calling for tenders. The Board of Trade intends to take action against the council for granting a contract for lighting the city to the Royal Electric Light Company without calling for tenders.

The DeBoucherville Government has dismissed M. de Lamirande, who for the past nine years has held the position of Inspector of Anatomy at Montreal, and has appointed Dr. Hudson, a young graduate of one of the medical colleges, who is also house surgeon in the Hotel Dieu, to succeed him. The matter is creating a good deal of talk in medical circles, as the Government gave M. de Lamirande no reason for his abrupt dismissal.

The Hon. Richard Bellamy, member of the recently abolished Legislative Council of New Brunswick, died at his residence in York county lately, aged 65. He was a prominent Liberal and represented York for two terms in the Provincial Assembly. He came to this county fifty years ago with the "Blue Coat" school immigrants from London and settled near Fredericton. Mr. Bellamy for years has owned and operated one of the largest and best farms in New Brunswick.

At the nominations for Soulanges county, Hon. J. A. Ouimet spoke, representing the Dominion government. Hon. Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader, also made a speech. Mr. Ouimet declared that the Governmet would render justice to the minority in the Manitoba school question. Mr. Laurier did not make any declaration in respect to the Manitoba school question which he declared would soon have to be discussed in Parliament. He denounced the Governments general policy.

The Everlasting Deacon Case.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The apparently interminable Deacon case is again before the courts to-day, this time at Aix, on the appeal of Mrs. Deacon against the jurisdiction of the court at Grasse to hear and determine the action for divorce broght against her by her husband. Of late public opinion has been strongly veering in favor of the unfortunate woman, owing to the idea that the constant attacks upon her while the case is still before the court flavored of persecution. It was reported the other day that Mrs. Deacon had agreed to give up the children, allow her husband to secure a divorce, and resume her maiden name and agree to live a moral life, but this is now denied. If the decision of the court on the appeal is against Mrs. Deacon, the divorce case will be pushed without delay, and should further attempts be made by the wife to stave off proceedings, Mr. Deacon will return to New York and sue for a divorce in that city.

A Pigeon Among the Rooks.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 8.—Rosie Dupont, a French woman, was arrested last night charged with defrauding Henry Davis out of $500. Davis sold his farm and was boarding at her house. He put a large sum under his pillow for safe-keeping, but part of it mysteriously disappeared. He then gave the Dupont woman $400 to keep. She now refuses to give up the money. Davis is over 60 years old and the money was the result of many years' saving.

The Mayor's Sin.

HILLSBOROUGH, Ills., Dec. 8.—James B. Atchison, mayor of Toledo, is alleged to be a forger and a fugitive from justice. He forged notes to the amount of $2500. When the crime was detected, he fled from the city. He was elected mayor on the license act last spring.

They poulticed her feet and poulticed her head
And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red,
Tried tonics, elixirs, pain-killers and salves,
(Though grandma declared it was nothing but "narves."
The poor woman thought she must certainly die,
Till "Favorite Prescription" she happened to try.—
No wonder its praises so loudly they speak;
She grew better at once, and was well in a week.

The torturing pains and distressing nervousness which accompany, at times, certain forms of female weakness, yield like magic to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and adapted to the delicate organization of woman. It allays and subdues the nervous symptoms and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles. Guarantee printed on bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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Purity toilet soap is the only pure cocoanut oil soap made. Use it. *

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Gore Was His Game.

ROME, Dec. 7.—The Countess Visionzi and her naid, Marie Previati, were murdered at the Countess's villa at Ferrara on Friday. The deed was perpetrated with peculiar blood-thirstiness. The Countess was strangled and stabbed 18 times in the stomach, breast and shoulder. One breast was cut off. Her body was almost bloodless when discovered, as, besides stabbing her body, the murderer had cut the veins in her wrists. The maid was nearly hacked to pieces. The stabs all over her breast and stomach were hardly an inch apart. Her neck had been cut all around and there was a gaping wound in her throat. Both women had been assaulted immediately before or after death; each lay in a large pool of blood and everything near the bodies was spotted with blood. The murders were evidently committed early on Friday evening, but were not discovered until the next morning. Suspicion fell on a German named Schumann, who was an overseer in a tannery in the city. He had been intimate with the Countess's maid, and from her was known to have learned the ways of the house and the Countess's habits. He was not at work Saturday morning and signs of hasty departure were found in his sleeping room. A description and request for his arrest were telegraphed to all the cities, with the result that last evening he was caught in a saloon in this city. When arrested he struggled hard to escape and tried to throw a purse out of the window. This purse bore the Countess's name and the detective found her card and several hundred francs in notes. At the police station Schumann first denied his guilt. After he had been locked up he called to the turnkey and confessed both murders.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

GODDARD AND MAHER TO-NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The best real heavy-weight fight so far arranged under the auspices of the Coney Island Athletic Club will take place to-night, when Joe Goddard, the champion of Australia, and Peter Maher, the champion of Erin's isle, will face each other in the ring for a "mill" to a finish. The battle is for $7500, of which the loser will get $1000 for his punishment. Both men have been in training for five weeks. Maher trained at Navesink Highlands and Goddard at Passaic. Both men are determined and aggressive fighters, and each will force the fighting with the view of winning in short order. The interest in the fight is intense, owing to the fact that both champions are hard hitters, and it is said that it will be one of the wickedest battles fought in the country for some time. Maher, accompanied by his backer, David Holland, arrived here this morning. He is in the very pink of condition, and says that he does not propose any "monkey business." He is "no critter," he says, and will fight until he dies, if need be. The officers of the club say that there will be no draw, and that the men will have to toe the mark until one or the other is knocked out. The betting favors Goddard to the tune of two to one, and a considerable amount of money has been put up at these odds. Several hundred "sports" from out-of-town places are over at the island to-day and will be in the audience to night.

WELTERWRIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—George Dawson and "Doc" O'Connell, the welterweight, will meet in the Arena of the California Club to-night to battle to a finish for a purse of $2000. Both men have done good training, but O'Connell is the favorite. The winner will be challenged by Tom Ryan, the welterwright, who has accepted the offer of the Olympic Club of New Orleans of a $5000 purse, with $250 expenses, to meet the winner of to-night during the Mardi Gras festivities in the Crescent City.

DAWSON THE FAVORITE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—George Dawson, of Australia, is two to one favorite to-day in betting in his fight with "Doc" O'Connell, of Boston, which takes place at the California Athletic Club this evening.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER VS. VICTORIA.

The following team will represent the Victoria Rugby Football club against Vancouver on Saturday next at Beacon Hill:—W. A. Ward, back; C. Hujonin, A. Crease, C. H. Roberts, three-quarter backs; A. Ackland, H. Haines (captain), half backs; Dr. Watt, W. H. Langley, L. Crease, G. Brimston, V. Harris, H. F. M. Jones, J. Fraser, W. H. Pegram, P. Hibben, forwards. The above are requested to be on the ground at 3 p.m. sharp, and to provide themselves with jerseys of the club colors.

THE TURF.

STAMBOUL TO BE SOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The executors of the estate of the late millionaire, Walter S. Hobart, have asked the superior court for permission to sell at auction the latter's famous trotting stock, among whom is Stamboul, the champion trotting stallion. They desire to take the horses to New York, where, they say, better prices are realized than in California.

Cloakmakers on Strike.

MELLVILLE, N.J., Dec. 8.—The 120 cloakmakers employed in the large factory located on the Baron Hirsch tract at Woodbine, began a strike this morning. The factory is owned by Mayer, Jonnesen & Co., New York. The strikers want an advance of 10 cents on each cloak. They say the company pay 60 cents on one grade of cloaks and 40 cents on another, while the contractors are giving only 35 and 40 cents. They say their fight is not against Mayer, Jonnesen & Co., but against the contractors. Several strikers have gone to New York to confer with the firm.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Comments of Canadian Papers on Mr. Harrison's Deliverance.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Commenting on President Harrison's message to Congress, the Empire (Government) says: "The message bristles with unfriendliness towards the Dominion and proves the falsity of the charge made by some emasculated Canadians that the long-suffering and the injury are all on the American side, while the aggression and bluster are on ours. Canada desires and ought to be on friendly terms with the United States, but if a good understanding is to be built upon Canadian concessions all along the line, prejudiced by a display of bluff and bluster, like the present message, our neighbors are going to work the wrong way."

The Globe, Liberal, says: "The spirit displayed by the chief magistrate of the United States towards the Dominion, if expressed by the ruler of a foreign country against which a hereditary grudge existed, would create uneasiness wherever the relations of the two powers extended. If President Harrison truly represents the spirit of the Republican party, we may be glad that that party is not to be in control of affairs in the United States for the next four years, and this feeling of satisfaction should be shared by some interests over which he is the guardian."

The Mail (Independent) says: "The feature of the message is where the President represents Canada as an unmitigatable internal offender. Probably the most serious conduct of which the Canadians are guilty, is summarized in the statement that the American negotiations with Great Britain have continuously been thwarted and retarded by unreasonable and unfriendly objections from Canada. It is not at all improbable the Canadian Government has expressed its views on the subject of international imposts. This, of course, it has a perfect right to do. If its views do not coincide with those of the United States, it does not necessarily follow that it is either unreasonable or unfriendly."

The World says: President Harrison's message betrays evidence of a mind soured by defeat. His references to Canadian affairs are not such as to stamp him as a statesman. On the contrary, he has allowed himself to trail more or less through the mire of ward politics, no doubt with the sole idea of keeping a grip on the tail-twister vote until the next presidential campaign.

Newspaper Proprietors Organizing.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Editors and owners of daily newspapers from a large number of states are gathering at the Gibson House to-day for the purpose of considering the desirability of bringing into existence a national organization of the daily press. The idea had its origin at a meeting of the Inland Daily Press Association held in Chicago in October last, and attended by representatives of papers published in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Iowa, and at which it was argued that there were many matters of business that pertained to the daily press in common, and that an organization of such papers could be made advantageous to the publishers and editors, financially and otherwise. The sentiment of those on the ground today is decidedly in favor of effecting a national organization. The convention opens this afternoon.

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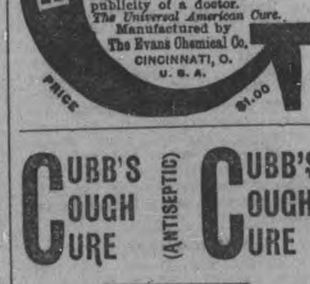

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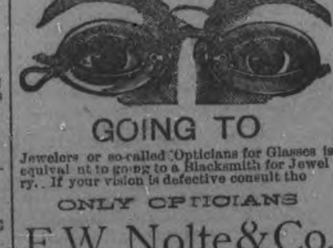

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Dr. Richardson Says the Quarantine Patients Will Then be Discharged.

A Maids' Room for the Hospital Nurses and a Christmas Dinner for Inmates.

The Jubilee Hospital directors decided at their meeting last night to employ two more nurses as probationers. This increases the staff to eight, the same number as before the quarantine station was opened. A maids' room will be fitted up. Dr. Richardson, in his report on the quarantine station, stated that the four patients remaining will be discharged by the 17th inst. The report said that the damp ground was mildewing the blankets. It was impossible to keep them dry. A copy of the report was ordered sent to the city council. Dr. Meredith Jones was added to the medical staff. The annual Christmas dinner and entertainment was left to the visiting committee, and the board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' BAZAAR.

The Annual Sale of Work Held Yesterday Afternoon—Concert in the Evening.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney formally opened the St. James' church sewing society's bazaar yesterday afternoon, and from then until the doors were closed for the night the ladies who had the bazaar in charge were kept busy attending to the wants of a steady stream of customers. Mrs. Dewdney attended the bazaar with the Lieut.-Governor, and took a lively interest in the sale of work and the concert that followed.

St. James' Hall, in which the bazaar was held, was very tastefully decorated with white and bright colors. The booths were well filled with articles of all descriptions, which found many purchasers among the large number of ladies in attendance.

At 6 o'clock high tea was served, following which was a concert, for which an excellent programme had been prepared. The ladies were very successful in affording their guests a profitable and pleasant afternoon and evening.

Salvini as D'Artagnan.

Salvini's performance of D'Artagnan in "The Three Guardsmen" on Monday night is likely to meet with an ovation. Nowhere is good acting better appreciated than it is here, and the romantic drama is peculiarly suitable to the theatre-going element of Victoria. A prominent San Francisco critic alludes to his performance in "The Three Guardsmen" in the following vein: Salvini is certainly a remarkable actor. He carries the entire load of the play on his shoulders, and with such ease and grace that the audience hardly realizes the fact. This statement is in no wise in disparagement of the work of the other members of the company; but from the very nature of the play and the character it must be so. He does not dwarf those who surround him—he simply lifts the weight of the play from their shoulders. It would be hard to imagine a more splendidly magnetic actor than he is. It was apparent to a great extent in Don Cæsar, but it is remarkably in evidence in his impersonation of D'Artagnan. He plays the part with a dash and *verve*, a delight in existence and an absolute fearlessness of temperament that arouses his audience to great enthusiasm, and he carries the climaxes with a swing that is delightfully stirring. He is just such a D'Artagnan as Dumas must have imagined, and his only fault is the exuberance of youth, and that can hardly be called a fault in this character. His wonderful swordsmanship makes the fighting with which the play is filled exciting instead of, as is so often the case now-a-days, ludicrous. His friendship for his faithful sword, "Bobby," seems real and his work is so filled with the spirit of the days of D'Artagnan and his friends that his audience are prone to forget it is only acting they are witnessing.

A WORLDLY MAN'S MISTAKES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Doubtless you have had the pleasure of perusing an article in the World of Nov. 24, headed, "The World Man on the Wing; Nicola Valley." When a writer of such an article uses the names of settlers right through the valley, he should be very careful in stating what are facts, so as not to mislead the outside public and strangers who happen to peruse the paper. I cannot tell who his informant was, but if he had enquired of one of the school boys or girls of either Nicola Lake or Lower Nicola school, they could have set him right in a number of his errors. It must have been one of the "born business men," or one of the "solid men of the interior" that gave the required information. If he travelled through the section referred to himself, as he claims to have done, he must be a crank, or wishes to create a false impression with the readers of his paper. In the first place, if he was in Nicola Valley at all he certainly knows that the village of Lower Nicola is not now, and never was, part of A. E. House's property, but that of R. M. Woodward, some twelve miles distant from Mr. House. He doubtless means Nicola Lake village. And even that thriving little village is not built on A. E. H.'s property, but the greater part is on property sold to the present owners by Mr. J. Clapperton. Passing on to Lower Nicola. "The born business man seems to fill his eyes so full that he could not represent other parties' property after using their names. F. Woodward and Marcus Woodward are represented as owning jointly 232 acres. Now the facts are, which he might have learned if he had enquired of the proper parties, Thos. and Marcus Woodward do not own one foot of land in partnership. But Marcus Woodward owns 318 acres of land, on which are built four dwelling houses, store, grist and saw mill, besides stables and other out buildings, and Thos. Woodward owns over 500 acres. P. Mc. owns 320, and Richardson 320, and the fine young orchard he saw in Mr. A. Irwin's place includes three apple trees (there may be one or two more) and some very thrifty young pine, which he doubtless mistook for fruit trees. Fruit will do very well if the proper varieties are planted in any part of Nicola, but when a man mistakes young pine trees for a fine fruit orchard, it is not doing the fruit tress justice. We are all trying to make a living the best way we know how these hard times, and we like to have everything and everybody properly represented, when their names are mentioned at all. If not, an article like that in the World (of the 24th of Nov.) is very misleading to people not personally acquainted with the valley. G. B.

ARMENIA LONGS FOR FREEDOM.

The People Dream of Reconstituting the Ancient Kingdom of Their Fathers.

Mr. Edmond Lecointe, who has recently returned from Persian Armenia, tells in Nouvelles Geographiques of a remarkable movement in that country on behalf of the political independence of the Armenians. Armenia is well known as the Poland of Asia. The country, once a powerful kingdom, is now divided between Russia, Turkey, and Persia, and the Armenians have no existence as a distinct nation. Mr. Lecointe says that many of them believe their nationality will soon be restored, and this idea is particularly popular in Persian Armenia, where, strange to say, preparations are being openly made for the event.

The town of Urmia is the head centre of the revolutionary feeling. A committee is supported there which is planning for the reconstitution of independent Armenia. The committee is known is known as the Societe Bibliophile. It is not surprising that it has a French name, when we remember that the French is the only foreign language that is cultivated in Persia, and that not a few subjects of the Shah speak it with elegance.

The Armenians in Persia of recent years have had considerable reinforcements from their Russian and Turkish brethren who have gone to Persia to live to escape the exactions to which they are subjected in their own country. It is among these immigrants that many of the most active promoters of insurrection are found. They travel openly from village to village preaching a crusade against Mohammedans, whether they be Turks or Persians. They advise every adult to procure guns and prepare for the coming uprising. The priests in the churches of Urmia declare that the day of deliverance is approaching and that every Armenian should be willing to sacrifice his property and lay down his life, if need be, for the national cause. Accumulations of firearms have already been made, and every week many Armenians arrive at Tabriz to buy guns, pistols and knives.

There is one great difficulty, however, in the way of the reconstruction of the ancient Kingdom of Armenia. The people are themselves divided into factions. There is no people in the world who have become more disunited by internal feuds than the Armenians. They, therefore, do not have the advantage of a single leader of authority. They yield obedience to rival committees which are promoting interests that have nothing in common so far as the whole country is concerned except the one issue of the final reconstruction of the kingdom. Split up into factions, as the Armenians are, Turkey and Persia do not seem to think it worth while to take measures to suppress the plotting that is going on. A day for the general rising was fixed for May 15 last, but the event was postponed.

Persian Armenia is the northwestern part of Persia, adjoining the Armenian possessions of Turkey and Russia. It is an elevated country, with a cool climate, a fertile soil, abundance of game, and numerous gardens and fields whose products are renowned in Persia. Its chief town, Urmia, near the big lake of the same name, contains about 45,000 inhabitants. Most of the population are Chaldean or Armenian, though there are a good many Kurds and some Persians and Turks. The Armenian population numbers about 70,000 in this district and a few thousands are scattered over the rest of Persia. It is a prolific and a handsome race, but the people are not very well liked by their neighbors on account of their arrogance and faithlessness. They do not seem to think it at all dishonorable to break their word. The Persian Armenians, Mr. Lecointe says, are the happsest subjects of the Shah. He gives them absolute liberty in religious matters, and compels the Mohammedans to treat their priests and churches with respect. They are exempt from military service and their taxes are comparatively light, in which respects they offer a striking contrast to the misery of their neighbors, the Turkish Armenians. For one cause or another the Russian Armenians seem to be rapidly dying out.

Four Families of Children.

Media, Pa., is the home of four of the largest families in the United States—that of Samuel Field, who has twenty-eight children; Joseph Chandler, who is the proud father of twenty-five children; James Barrett, with a record of sixteen, and William Wright, who has fifteen little Wrights to feed. Of course there are many isolated families that will go from two to a dozen more than these prolific Pennsylvanians, but it is extremely doubtful if there is another village in the country that can furnish four women that are the mothers of eighty-four children.—St. Louis Republic.

Some Deep Valleys.

Among deep valleys is the sink of the Amorgosa, or Arroyo del Muerto, in eastern California, which if 225 feet below sea level; the Caspian sea is 85 feet below; Lake Assal, east of Abyssinia, in the Afar country, 8 miles long and 4 miles wide, is about 700 feet below sea level, and several other depressions in this vicinity reach about 600 feet below.—New York Tribune.

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Indian Jewelers.

"The Pueblos are the jewelers of the aborigines," said Captain Howard Barker, of New Mexico. "They cut, grind and polish turquoises, and although their work is quite primitive, it is much sought after by members of other tribes. The Pueblos get in return for it many of the necessaries of Indian life. As many as ten ponies are sometimes given for a fine string of turquoises, polished and strung by these primitive lapidaries. The Navajoes have been long and justly famed for their silver work, which is a much prized article of barter among Indian tribes. The Navajoes use mostly coin silver in their work. In making small ornaments the coin is not melted, but is beaten out thin and shaped to suit. A few chisels and hammers, a wooden block and a small furnace constitute the kit of tools of one of these dusky silversmiths."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Judge Black's Memory.

I observed one peculiarity in the legal arguments of Judge Black. He rarely referred to what it has become fashionable with the profession to call "authorities." When he cited an adjudicated case it was apt to be one that was, to some extent at least, actually binding upon the court, and those he generally quoted from memory. I cannot recall a single instance indeed in which I ever saw him read from a book to verify the accuracy of his statement of a point that had been decided or a principle which had been established, although he invariably cited volume and page when he referred to a decision or text book at all.—J. Proctor Knott in Fetter's Southern Magazine.

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Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 16, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1085, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 18081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants.
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
	9 "	118	"	295 00	View St.
	10 "	118	"	295 00	"
	11 "	118	"	295 00	"
	12 "	118	"	295 00	"
	13 "	90	"	225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	View St.
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	View St.
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's office, Dec. 3rd '92. C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Property

Tax Notices have this day been posted to 1 parties holding Real Property.

If not delivered at residence please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 25th, 92.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 12th day of December, A.D. 1892, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor and Council will sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the voters' list of the Municipality for the annual Municipal Election to be held in the month of January, 1893, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year.

In case any person wishes to make complaint that his or her name is omitted from the said Voters' List notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds of such complaint should be delivered to the undersigned at the City Hall, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of December, 1892, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Any person or persons desiring to know whether any particular name or names are on the list or not, may ascertain same upon application to the undersigned from and after this date.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1892. dec6

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

A BY-LAW

A By-Law for Correcting and Revising the Voters' List.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 101, sub section 122 of the Municipal Act, 1892 the Council may make, alter and repeal by-laws, *inter alia*, for annually correcting and revising the Voters' List of the Municipality, subject as therein mentioned;

And whereas it is expedient to pass a by-law for said purpose:

Therefore be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:—

Sec. 1. On Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1892, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on thereafter by adjournments if any, which said adjournments may be made whether a quorum of the Council is present or not, until completed, the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation shall sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the Voters' Lists of the Municipality for the annual Municipal election to be held in the month of January, 1893, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year, of which complaint or complaints, notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds thereof shall have been delivered to the City Clerk at the City Hall, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of December, 1892, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Sec. 2. That the said List of Voters in the said municipality shall be finally corrected and revised and certified as correct by the Mayor thereof on or before the 19th day of December, 1892.

Sec. 3. The Voters' List revision by-law, 1891, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "Voters' Lists Revision By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 18th day of November, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the City Council the 24th day of November, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J DOWLER,
C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892;"

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:—

Sec. 1. The preamble of the said By-Law is hereby amended by inserting between the words "to" and "such" in the 5th line thereof the words "certain of."

Sec. 2. Section one of the said By-Law is hereby amended by inserting the words "such of" between the words "constructing" and "the" in the first line, and the words "as are referred to in this by-law" between the words "thereof" and "shall" in the third line of said section.

Sec. 3. Sub-section C of section 5 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in line 2 the word "will" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "should."

Subsection D of section 5 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in line 1 the words "is to" and inserting in lieu thereof "should."

Sec. 4. Section 7 of said by-law is hereby amended by inserting the words "main or" between the words "any" and "common" in the second line thereof.

Sec. 5. Section 9 of the said by-law is hereby struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Section 9. When a vacant space intervenes between the line of a street and a building into which or under which a sewer pipe is to be taken to connect with any sewer, the cost of laying the sewer pipe across such vacant space and under such building shall be payable and paid by the owner of such real property to be so connected with such sewer and until paid shall be a charge on such real property."

Sec. 6. Section 10 of said by-law is hereby amended by inserting the words "or common" after the word "main" whenever it occurs in said section, and by inserting after the word "shall" in the third line of said section the words "in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of this by-law."

Sec. 7. Section 11 of said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "statute" in the 7th line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this or any other by-law," and also by striking out the word and figure "Section 14" in the 8th line of said clause and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Sections 9 and 14."

Sec. 8. Section 15 of said By-law is hereby amended by striking out all words after "cause" in the 5th line thereof and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "a notice to be inserted in at least one newspaper published in the City to the effect that the said report or a necessary part thereof is open for inspection at the office of the Assessor, and it shall be the duty of the Assessor to see that such report or part thereof is open for the inspection of all persons during office hours."

Sec. 9. Section 17 of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in the 1st and 2nd lines all the words down to and including the word "assessment," and inserting in lieu thereof: "If within a period of fifteen days from the date of the first publication of such notice as aforesaid any petition is presented against any improvement."

Sec. 10. Section 18 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 9th line the following: "and the assessment roll showing the property and the amounts assessed for the local improvement shall be prepared and be open for inspection at the office of the assessor."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 18th day of November, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 24th day of November, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

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Such a proposition has all the merit which attaches to graceful sentiment, generously conceived. But as it constitutes the business end of the Imperial union movement, it must be discussed in a business light. In this matter Canada and the other states of the Empire cannot look to that generous friendliness and newly-awakened pride in the colonies which, we are happy to believe, is becoming so strong a force in British politics to-day; they have to deal with the dregs of that Manchester school of thought, that fanatical devotion to free trade doctrines still unhappily uppermost in the fiscal policy of Great Britain. The strongest weapon you could put in the hands of that faction would be the voluntary reduction of a colonial tariff. They would at once argue that no change in home policy would be necessary, as the colonies were being brought to time without it. The best friends of the Imperial union movement will at this critical time make no such rash propositions as this.

The World was more severe, and did not hesitate to sneer at Mr. McCarthy. It said:

Mr. Dalton McCarthy has joined the knot who are calling for the reduction of the Canadian tariff. If Mr. McCarthy speaks for himself we can understand him, for he is reputed to live at the rate of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, to have everything good that is going, imported Piccadilly clothes, wines, luxuries, feathers and all that is consonant with the life of a hard-working but elegant gentleman. The World is delighted to hear that we have these fellows and that they pay a large share of the tariff. But Mr. McCarthy is merely talking through his Piccadilly hat if he asks us to believe that either the Canadian farmer or the common everyday man, whose earnings average $500 a year, is ground down by our tariff. We ask Mr. McCarthy, just as we have asked the Globe, to give the specific cases where our tariff is a hardship. Tell us what the tariff costs an average farmer. If he shows a particular case where the tariff is a hardship we will assist him in having it removed.

This country must have a revenue; a protective tariff is the best means of raising it, as it not only puts the burthen on those (like Mr. McCarthy) best able to bear it, but it at the same time encourages home production. Before you reduce the tariff, Mr. McCarthy, tell us how you'll raise the revenue.

Ah! but you say, you want to hold out an inducement to England to take our productions by buying more of her goods! If that is your programme then it rests on you again to show how we are to raise a revenue.

Canada has to stick to her N.P., and that is her only and sure salvation.

The policy of the party for which the two organs speak is very well summed up in the last two lines of the World's article. Stripped of all disguises and vague "Imperialist" hypocrisies, the purpose of the men who now rule this country as to "stick to the N.P." Let British trade go to the dogs; the Red Parlor must be protected. It should be quite plain from the organs' utterances that if the Conservative leaders were honest in their professions of anxiety to increase trade with the Mother Country they would require that the increase must all be in what we sell to her and none in what we buy from her. Our tariff must be used, forsooth, as an instrument for the extortion of more favors from Britain. From this it follows that they are not honestly in favor of even the "preferential tariff" scheme, because a reduction of five per cent in our tariff in favor of British goods must inevitably increase the flow of those goods hitherward. The "Imperialist" talk of the Tories is only meant to blind the Canadian farmer and cover up their real intention of "sticking to the N.P.," which is the policy they are obliged to follow in order to keep their Red Parlor friends in line. The World should be given credit for openly and honestly stating that its party has no idea of encouraging trade with Great Britain at the expense of its manufacturer allies.

We can surely with safety commend to the attention of impartial observers the contrast between the positions of the Liberals and the Tories on this question. One section of the latter says plumply and plainly that it will consent to no reduction of duties, even in favor of British goods. The other section puts forward a hypocritical declaration that it is willing to favor British goods provided Britain favors Canadian products, at the expense of her own multitude of consumers. On the other hand, the Liberals have plainly declared that they are anxious to favor British trade at once by removing or lowering those duties which mainly affect British goods. This declaration was embodied in Mr. Davies' amendment to Mr. McNeill's "preferential tariff" resolution last session, and every Liberal in the House voted for it. If there is any virtue in the encouragement of trade with Great Britain surely the Liberals deserve credit for offering such a straightforward proposal in that direction.

NOTHWEST GOVERNMENT.

At the opening of the session of the Northwest Assembly yesterday Lieut.-Governor Royal in his address made the following announcement:

It will be my duty to communicate to you forthwith certain orders of the Privy Council of Canada and other documents which have been received from the Department of State in reference to the ordinances of 1891-92, amongst which will be found a report made by the Minister of Justice to the Governor-General in council upon Ordinance No. 1 of 1891-92, intituled "An ordinance respecting the Executive Government of the Territories." Your attention is invited to the early consideration of this report of the Minister and to the necessity for such legislation as you see fit to adopt in reference to its important subject matter being kept strictly within the letter and spirit of the Dominion statutes.

The meaning of this is that the Dominion Government has informed the Governor and Assembly that the act of 1891 does not give the Northwest such extensive powers of self-government as was supposed. As interpreted at Ottawa, the act simply gives the Assembly power to appoint a committee, "something like a finance committee of a county council," whose work would be "to confer with the Lieut.-Governor in regard to certain expenditures." The Assembly seems to have supposed that the act provided for the establishment of a regular executive, headed by a Premier, which should be responsible for the administration of affairs generally. In the eye of the Ottawa Government, the Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest is still virtually an officer of the Interior Department. He may respectfully listen to the advice of the committee provided him by the Assembly, but he still receives his instructions from his superiors at the capital. It was a little rough on the people of the Northwest to have been led to believe that they had been endowed with all the dignity and responsibility of self-government, only to be told afterwards that they have made a huge mistake, that their Assembly is nothing better than a country council and their "executive" but a finance committee thereof. In view of the actual state of affairs, the recent voting out and voting in of premiers and executives looks a good deal like a farce. The Dominion Government evidently distrusts the people of the Territories. They are not allowed to administer their own local affairs, and in Dominion elections they are not allowed the privilege of the ballot, but must vote openly under the eyes of Dominion officials. This latter scheme may be a good one if the object is to prevent public opinion being reflected at the polls, but it is marvellously like a scheme of sneaks.

UGANDA.

The British Government has decided to hold on to Uganda, and has appointed as its commissioner in that country Sir Gerald Portal, who has been for some time British consul-general and agent-general at Zanzibar. It is stated in the dispatches that Lord Rosebery has selected Sir Gerald as commissioner in Uganda because he is in accord with his own Imperialist ideas. There is ground for believing that the Foreign Secretary was actuated by a higher motive than mere Imperialism, otherwise called jingoism. It so happens that in a letter which Sir Gerald Portal wrote from Mombasa to a friend in England in September last he gave his private views on this Uganda question, views based on conversations held with Lugard, Martin and other officers and with various missionaries and natives whom he met at Mombasa. He then said that the question of Uganda was of vital importance; that if, as was threatened, the company, in spite of their treaty engagements to protect King Mwanga, the Protestants and others, abandoned the region, the result would be the signal for a general war and for such a massacre of Christians as the world had not witnessed for centuries. Sir Gerald, evidently having Khartoum in mind, closed his letter with the question: "Will the Government sit quiet and allow this to take place and then be hooted into an immense expedition?" It is quite likely that the views thus expressed by Sir Gerald have influenced Lord Rosebery in his decision to keep the country under Government control after the company leaves it, and also in his appointment of a commissioner. One can hardly find fault with the determination of the Government to occupy Uganda for the purpose of maintaining peace and keeping down the slave trade, yet it is impossible to ignore the fact that it is undertaking a work which gives much greater promise of loss than either profit or glory to the British people. The course pursued by the East Africa Company and its agent, Capt. Lugard, has not been at all creditable or likely to advance Great Britain's reputation as a civilizer. There is a general feeling that if the company had kept out of Uganda, with its Martini rifles and its Maxim guns, the missionaries would have been able to forward the cause of Christianity much more effectively. However, we suppose Lord Rosebery and his colleagues take the view that the Government is bound to do what it can to counteract the mischief that has been caused.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The glass-making industry is supposed to be one of the "infants" over which the N. P. throws its fostering care. What this care is worth is shown by the fact that the glass works in Picton county, Nova Scotia, were recently closed down, apparently at the dictation of the glass combine. The moulds, which cost $22,000, were sold for $3000. Two hundred men were thrown out of employment at the beginning of winter, and heavy losses were inflicted on the merchants of the neighboring towns of New Glasgow and Trenton. Perhaps the employees and the merchants will feel themselves compensated by the knowledge which they have thus gained of the virtues inherent in a policy of "protection."

According to the Edinburgh Review, most of the Scottish emigrants make Canada their destination. This fact should be a cause of pride to two classes of people. Those who know the "canny" and shrewd character of the Scot will regard his selection of Canada as a compliment to this country. And those who know this country will look upon his selection of a new home as additional testimony to the sagacity of the Scot. All people will agree that Canada can get no better immigrants than those who come from Scotland. It would be a good thing for the country if more encouragement were given to such settlers by the abandonment of the crass policy of taxing them to the utmost when they come here.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Promotion examinations in the High School to-day.

J. C. Nixon, of Seattle, intends sending the Allie S. Alger out sealing on Dec. 15, and the Henry Dennis a month later.

The operations of the Dominion dredger in James Bay this morning caused a dredful smell, which made even the dogs cough as they loped across the bridge.

The Ladies' Aid of the Pandora avenue Methodist church invite the ladies of the congregation to meet with them in the Epworth League room of the church to-morrow at 6:30.

The Christmas numbers of the principal illustrated papers are all unusually good this year. Many of them contain new stories of great interest, while the colored supplements are of a high class.

To-morrow at 2:30 we will sell to the highest bidder a silver tea service consisting of urn, salver and five other pieces, now on view in our window. The regular price is $150. Jackson & Mylius.

The slate for the new drill hall is being put on. Another scow load is expected down from Jervis Inlet to-morrow. There will be a good many tons of slate used in covering the great roof of the hall.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Mexico will leave Port Townsend this evening for Alaska. She will not call here.

Mr. J. Savannah this morning took a photograph of the outer docks with the six sailing ships that are at present loading and discharging at the docks. The scene is a very busy one.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

For Coughs and Colds LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed. Use No Other.

DEATH OF CHARLES GOWEN.

One of the Pioneers of 1858 Passes Away at an Early Hour this Morning.

When the annual report of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, regretting the death of several pioneers, was being read last evening, another pioneer of the province was nearing his end. Charles Gowen, a native of London, Eng., aged 74 years, who had been ailing for many years, passed away at an early hour this morning. The deceased suffered from a stroke of paralysis several years ago, and since that time he has had a great deal of difficulty in moving around.

The deceased spent a busy life since his arrival in Victoria in 1858. He, with Frank Laumeister, established the Victoria Brewery in 1858, and after selling out went to the Cariboo mines for a couple of years. He then started with Mr. Lowen a distillery and flour mill in Victoria West which was shortly afterwards burned down. In 1867 he built the Phoenix brewery, which he conducted for about ten years, when his sons relieved him of his work. Both the Victoria and Phoenix breweries started on a small scale by the deceased, but since they branched out and are now classed among the finest on the coast.

Mr. Gowen did not devote the whole of his time to his business. He had the interests of the city at heart and in his younger days worked hard for the advancement of Victoria, which he has had the pleasure of seeing rise from a small village of log cabins to a fairly large city. He was one of the first members of the old Volunteer fire department, and ran with the old Tiger engine to many fires. For many years he was president of the department, and always took an active interest in it. He was elected a councillor for Yates street ward in 1866 and sat for two years. He again offered himself as a candidate in 1873-73 74-75-76 and 84 and was each time elected.

Mr. Gowen was also a prominent member of the I.O.O.F., and as early as 1871 he was an officer of Vancouver Encampment No. 1. He laid the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' temple, Douglas street, and has always been an active and energetic member of the order.

The charitable institutions and poor of the city lose a supporter by the death of Charles Gowen, who was always willing to help the needy.

The deceased leaves a family of five daughters and three sons. The daughters are, Mrs. (Capt.) Revely, Vancouver; Mrs. F. Carne, jr.; Mrs. J. Thain, Mrs. C. Cooper, Portland; and Miss P. Gowen. The sons are, Messrs. N. Gowen; Geo. Gowen, Wellington, and G. Gowen.

The flags on the city hall and No. 1 fire hall were flying at half-mast to-day.

The Cosmopolitan.

The December number of the Cosmopolitan magazine contains two articles of interest by Canadian writers. Thos. P. Gorman describes the Trappist monastery and monks of Oka, and George Stewart writes about his visit to Lord Tennyson. Sir Edwin Arnold describes a Japanese watering place in his characteristic manner. There are two articles on journalistic topics; in one Arthur Hornblow treats of the great Parisian editors and writers, and in the other Murat Halstead sets forth the characters and work of some of the prominent American newspaper men. "Louisville," and "Where the Mocking Bird Sings," are pleasing sketches from the pens of George H. Yenowine and Maurice Thompson. John B. Osborne contributes "A Day with Chivalry," the wizard Hermann throws "Light on the Black Act," Mr. M. O'Leary describes "Duck Shooting in Australia," and there are stories by Henry James and W. D. Howells. The poetry is plentiful and good, and the illustrations are of the degree of excellence usual with the Cosmopolitan. To sum up, this is a very fine number of a very fine magazine.

Dogs and Poultry.

The Poultry and Dog Association are making satisfactory headway as far as the coming show is concerned. F. W. Hitchcock, of Kansas, will again score the birds, and there will be four judges for the dogs. The prize list is being printed, and as soon as the special prizes have been handed in, the list will be ready to issue. Among the special prizes promised are a gold medal and fifty dollars in gold for the best dog shown, and several twenty-five, fifteen, ten and five dollar cash prizes for poultry and dogs. The fanciers are evidently taking an interest in this year's exhibition.

The New A.O.U.W. Hall.

The Victoria lodges of United Workmen have purchased from the Knights of Pythias a lot adjacent to the steam laundry on Yates street for $7000. An A.O.U.W. building will be erected. There will be two halls. The upper hall will be for the use of the lodges of the society and the ground floor hall will be fitted up to be rented for social entertainment. A joint stock company will be formed. Shares have been fixed at $10 each. Two thousand dollars have been subscribed.

For Several Months.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & Co., 93 Government street. *

Of Celebrated Make.

A banjo and a banjorine of the celebrated Steward make are on exhibition in Lombard's window. They are both beautiful instruments and excite admiration from all who see them. They were both ordered for Victorians.

California Wines and all others or purity. Cal. Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Hughes & O'Brien always have fresh butter and eggs. *

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

Drink California Wine. Cal. Wine Co., Nos 55 and 57 Broad St.

We Are,

Still offering a line of jackets 30 per cent off regular price to clear. John Partridge Lansdowne House, Yates street.

The Kongo at 'Frisco.

The Japanese cruiser Kongo arrived at San Francisco from Vancouver on Tuesday night. She will remain in San Francisco for some time.

Sale of Paintings.

Mr. Joshua Davies to-day sold by auction about 100 oil paintings by Prof. Loemans. The pictures brought fairly good prices. The prices ranged from $5 to $100.

There Were no Policemen.

Three drunken "sports" engaged in a free fight this morning in Trounce Alley, and ended it in a torrent of abuse for each other on Government street. They drew a crowd in each place, but no policemen.

Notice.

Our manufacturing and repairing departments will be in full operation during the term of our auction sale the same as usual. Remember we are not going out of business, but have to raise an amount of money by January 1st. All work guaranteed. Jackson & Mylius. *

Important,

Every morning we will sell at private sale any article in our establishment at actual cost. This is for the benefit of ladies and gentlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend the auction. Jackson & Mylius, 63 Government street.

Large assortment of fine and medium blankets and comforters at Weiler Bros., 51t o 55 Fort street. *

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Three Nights of Opera.

Mr. C. F. Riggs in advance of the Calhoun Opera Company, arrived in the city to-day. His company will appear at the Victoria three nights, commencing January 10th. Mr. Riggs was formerly acting manager for "The Volunteer."

He Yelled Murder and Police.

A fight started in a well-known saloon this morning. One of the combatants tried to kick the other and received a severe chastisement for his cowardly action. He yelled murder and police. But his cries availed not, as the guardians of the law (strange to say) did not appear.

The Yosemite's Cargo.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from the Fraser River this morning with a big load of freight. It consisted of 11 carloads of freight for Hall, Ross & Co., 3224 cases of salmon, 176 bales of hay, 550 sacks of oats and 5½ cords of stave wood. The Yosemite will make another trip to the Fraser for a similar cargo.

He'll Meet Her To-night.

The most interesting attraction at the entertainment to be given by the ladies of Emanuel church in Temperance Hall this evening will be an event not included in the programme. A few days ago a young Jewish gentleman advertised for a life partner of the same faith. A blonde young lady has replied and Temperance Hall has been designated as the place of meeting.

Broke Both Lock and Key.

One of the inmates of the emigrant shed obtained possession of a fire alarm key last evening, proceeded to examine the interior of one of the fire alarm boxes. The key of course would not come out after it had once been inserted, so Mr. Emigrant went to work with a wrench. He succeeded in breaking both the key and the fire alarm box. The by-law provides for a fine of $50 for tampering with fire alarm boxes.

Sutherland vs. King and Casey.

The plaintiff brought action in the County Court for the recovery of commission on the sale of two acres of land in Comox, the property of the defendants. From the evidence it appeared that Mr. Sutherland was authorized by the defendants to find purchasers for a piece of property which they had cut up into acre lots and placed on the market, that he was not empowered to conclude any sales or receive any monies, his connection with the sale ceasing when he had secured a suitable purchaser. The defence showed that the sale was not concluded and contended that this was due to the fact that the plaintiff had not properly drawn up the agreement of sale, but the Chief Justice decided that it was no part of the business of the plaintiff to draw up an agreement, that it was a matter for professional men alone, and that Mr. Sutherland had done all that his contract required of him when he found a purchaser acceptable to the defendants. His Lordship then gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

SCHOONER MAGGIE MAC.

The Water Breakers Picked Up by the Beatrice Belonged to the Schooner.

Mr. H. Helgesen, who was one of the hunters on the Vancouver sealing schooner Beatrice, came over from the Terminal City last evening. He brought down with him the two water breakers picked up off Quatsino by the crew of the Beatrice. The breakers undoubtedly belonged to the wrecked schooner Maggie Mac. One of them has been recognized as belonging to the Maggie Mac, by a metal spout. Mr. Helgesen says that just before reaching Quatsino the Beatrice encountered a severe storm, and it is thought that it was in this storm that the Maggie Mac was lost. The Indians at Quatsino told Mr. Helgesen that they had seen the topmasts of a wrecked schooner off Cape Scott.

The insurance company expect to settle with the owners of the Maggie Mac shortly. She was insured for $10,000, and was valued, including advances, at about $12,000.

CONVICTED BUT NOT PUNISHED.

Another Chinese Case "Falls Through"—White Women Living in Chinatown.

Annie Henderson and Lou Ford were charged in the police court this morning with keeping a house of ill-fame. Officers Abel and Palmer stated that they arrested these women in Chinatown. They had a room in the Chinese quarter. Two Chinese were in the room at the time of arrest. The women pleaded guilty and were convicted. Sentence was deferred, they being given a chance to leave town. These women are recent arrivals from San Francisco. Two years ago they were arrested in Chinatown on a similar charge.

Another Chinese prosecution this morning again "fell through." Wing Kee, Tsang Yuen, Hip Wash and Yee Yick were charged with being the owners of sleeping premises in which there were not 384 cubic feet of space to each occupant. On Saturday, Inspector Bailey swore that room No. 19, said to be owned by Wing Kee, had ten Celestials in it. The room measuren 1190 cubic feet, or 119 cubic feet to each occupant. Sergt. Hawton testified to similar facts, but the charge was dismissed the ownership not being legally proved against Wing Kee. The other cases were remanded. Peter Sauer, charged with vagrancy, and John Doyle drunk, were discharged.

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

Arrived.

A fine stock of razors, straps and shaving materials, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The purest Wines in the City at the Cal. Wine Co.'s Store Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Supreme Court.

The case of the C. P. R. Co. against Bouchard and Bennet was tried to-day before Drake, J., and a special jury, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken appeared for the Railway Company, and Mr. A. L. Belyea for the defendants. The latter in 1887 built a hotel at Field on land which subsequently came into the possession of the railway company, but at the time of its construction the site of the hotel was some 65 feet beyond what Bouchard was told was the track. The company did not receive the Crown grant for the land until April, 1890. Mr. Belyea, for the defendants, contended that no evidence had been presented to the jury to show conclusively that the land in dispute was within section 17, the land referred to in the statement of claim as belonging to the company. And secondly if the defendants had no right to the land, then it was for the jury to allow the value of the improvements, which were estimated at $3000. Hon. Mr. Pooley stated that the Crown Grant was absolute proof ownership by the railway company; that the surveyor had sworn positively that the land on which the hotel was situated was within the lands described in the Crown Grant; that Bouchard had been warned by the officials of the company not to build and that if he had a claim against anyone it was against the Dominion Government and not against the C.P.R. Co.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Drake was addressing the jury as the TIMES went to press.

Christmas Sale.

In to-night's issue of the TIMES H. Cuthbert & Co., announce a big auction for Christmas week. Already $1000 worth of entries are on hand and consignments are coming in daily. This will be one of the largest general auctions ever held in a saleroom in the city.

Big Auction.

This evening at 7 p.m. H. Cutherbert & Co. continue the sale of J. T. Sherit's stock of clothing and gents' furnishings. The stock, amounting to about $4000, is exceptionally clean and should fetch good prices.

Who Owns the Bottles?

Ah Soo was arrested by Officer McDonald this afternoon. Ah Soo was trying to sell two baskets of bottles, the possession of which he could not properly account for.

Spencer's Arcade

BESIDES THE LINES BEFORE MENTIONED WE HAVE REDUCED OUR.....

Sealette Jackets & Mantles

to $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and upwards.

ALSO OUR STOCK OF

Furs, Capes, Muffs, Boas, Etc.

A FEW JACKETS AND CLOAKS STILL LEFT.

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THE WESTSIDE SPECIAL SALE.

This Seasons' Jackets and Mantles.

EVERY GARMENT MARKED. A FEW SAMPLE TICKETS.

8 Heavy Winter Jackets, $6.50, Reduced to $1.90.	7 Winter Jackets, $8.00, Reduced to $2.75.	8 Winter Jackets, $10.75, Reduced to $4.50.	14 Winter Jackets, $12.00, Reduced to $5.90.
21 Winter Jackets, $13.75, Reduced to $6.50.	18 Winter Jackets, $14.25, Reduced to $7.50.	16 Winter Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	4 Dogskin Jackets, $14.50, Reduced to $5.90.
11 Astrachan Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	13 Sealette Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	32 Silk Lined Jackets, $17 to $22, Reduced to $9.50.	7 Military Trimmed Jackets, $18.00, Reduced to $9.50.
7 Military Trimmed Jackets, $22.00, Reduced to $11.50.	7 Jackets, Trimmed with real Astrachan $16, Reduced to $7.50.	10 Jackets, Fur Trimmed $16, Reduced to $8.50.	9 Pilot Cloth Coats, $14.00, Reduced to $7.50.
11 Beaver Jackets, $18.00, Reduced to $6.90.	18 Waterproof Coats, $4.75 and $7.50, Reduced to $1.90.	16 Colored Travelling Coats, $10 to $16, Reduced to $5.90.	Stylish Ulsters, $14 to $17, Reduced to $7.50.
Black Cloth Dolmans, Trimmed with Fur and Astrachan, $10 50 to $21, Reduced to $3.90 and $7.50	Plush Mantles, Satin Lined, $12.00 to $21.00, Reduced to $7.50.	Fur Lined and Quilted Cloaks, Fur Muffs, Boas, Etc., Reduced Half Price.	High Priced Jackets, From $25 to $46, Reduced to $15, $18 & $25

THE WESTSIDE sales have always been a success because we do not advertise goods we have not got. The above prices may startle you, but they are genuine and will be strictly adhered to. We find it better to sacrifice goods and replace with new styles every season, than to carry the old stock over from season to season. Result—always the latest and newest styles. Sale begins Wednesday morning.

Showroom on Second Floor. J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Duluth

Situated at the entrance to Seymour Narrows, the Terminus of the Canada Western Railway, in connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.

LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.....

NOTE---Purchasers may if they desire, have their agreements or deeds deposited with their payments in escrow, in any of the Banks of the City of Victoria until ten miles of the railway are cleared and actual construction has commenced. Such construction shall commence before May 1st next.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Merchants Complain of the Officiousness of One of the City Police Officers.

Miscellaneous Lot of Business Disposed of at Last Night's Meeting of the Council.

There was just a quorum at the opening of last evening's meeting of the council, but before the close of the meeting all the aldermen were in their seats. Mayor Beaven occupied the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the clerk opened tenders for stone crossings, from F. Adams, $3.35 per lineal foot; D. McKay, $2.43 per foot; Jos. E. Phillips, $2.49 per foot; E. McCoskrie, $2.32 per foot. The tenders were referred to the street committee and city engineer to award the contract to the lowest tenderer who complies with all the specifications.

The street committee reported that the contract for the stone crossings authorized to be laid some weeks ago by the council, had been awarded to Geo. Phillips, the lowest tenderer. Adopted.

The finance committee reported having paid accounts amounting to $278.52 and recommended that warrants be issued for accounts amounting to $2,629.15. The report was received and adopted.

During the reading of the finance committee's report, which was very long, giving details of every cent spent by the corporation since the last report was presented, Ald. Munn moved, seconded by Ald. Hunter, that the report be taken as read. The Mayor refused to put the motion. The object of Ald. Munn's motion was to save time. It generally takes about three quarters of an hour to read the finance committee's reports. The report states what department every 10 cents is spent on, the number of the requisition, the number of the vote authorizing the expenditure of the money and who the warrants are issued in favor of. Then a second report states what was purchased with the money.

The by-law to license plumbers and the one to regulate the connections with the sewers were passed.

The by-law to provide for widening View street was laid on the table for a week.

The Municipal Election by-law, 1893, was passed through its first stages and considered by the council in committee. The by-law provides that the nominations shall take place on Monday, Jan. 9th, and the election, if any, on Thursday, the 12th of January. Mr. W. K. Bull is to be the returning officer.

A letter from Eberts & Taylor, the city barristers, stated that they did not think it necessary to say anything about the school trustee election, which takes place at the same time as that for the mayor and aldermen, in the election by-law.

Ald. Baker thought there should be more than one polling place for North Ward. As a matter of fact North Ward should be made into two wards.

The committee rose and reported the by-law complete. The report was adopted and the by-law passed.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote asking an answer to their communication referring to Mr. DeCosmos' complaint of an accumulation of water on South Pandora street.

Ald. Styles explained that the letter had been referred to the city barristers and no answer had been received. The flood had been caused by Mr. DeCosmos damming up the natural water course.

The city clerk was requested to write and inform Drake, Jackson & Helmcken that the street committee had the matter under consideration.

The following letter was read:—

VICTORIA, Dec. 6.

To His Worship the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to call your attention to the conduct of Officer Smith, of the police force.

He is an intolerable nuisance to myself and several other tradesmen of the city.

He is a natural born bully, and makes it his business to annoy storekeepers by threatening to summons them if he happens to see a horse untied for a few minutes, a few boxes or bales of goods on the sidewalk, a side of beef not hung just to suit him, or any other trifle which by any possibility may be construed into breaking or cracking a municipal by law.

Last Friday he laid a frivolous and vexatious charge against my driver, Chas. Smith, for leaving his horse untied. The fact of the matter was, some one had removed the chain used for fastening the horse, and the young man went into the store to look for another one; during the few moments he was absent, Officer Smith's eagle eye took in the situation, and a summons ensued. When the case was called in the police court the young man was a few minutes late.

He was unavoidably detained through no fault of his own.

For this crime the magistrate told him he was about to issue a warrant for his arrest, had not Supt. Sheppard intervened on his behalf. Furthermore, after the prosecution had stated his case, the young man was not allowed to plead in his own defence, but was cut short by the bench and fined ten dollars ($10.) This action on the part of the police magistrate I consider very unjustifiable.

In the first place the fine is out of all proportion to the offence, even if proven guilty, and in the second place no magistrate has a right to talk about arresting a respectable man for the trifling fault of being a few minutes late at his court.

Of course I am aware that I can appeal from the decision of the police magistrate, but it would cost more for lawyer fees than the amount of the fine.

Officer Smith's talk about "doing his duty," especially in this case, is all bosh. The tradesmen of Victoria who pay their taxes and licenses have trouble enough without being annoyed and worried by public servants.

The people of Victoria are not dogs, slaves or serfs, and will not quietly submit to imposition, even if it be by officers of the law, whom they pay.

Trusting that the matter will receive due attention at your hands. I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Ald. Hall stated that the driver had been up on a similar charge before.

Ald. Baker said it was a wonder that complaints had not been received before about Officer Smith. A number of tradesmen have complained of the action of Officer Smith, who makes himself obnoxious. He is the only officer he had heard complaints of.

Ald. Lovell said the officers were very often placed in an awkward position. If there is a runaway there is a complaint against the police. The same is the case with obstructions on the sidewalk.

Ald. Humber said Officer Smith was a very good officer in a rough crowd. He is one of the best men on the force. If all the officers did their duty, hackmen would not let their horses stand on the streets.

Ald. Styles had heard many complaints from storekeepers about Officer Smith. He should use a little judgment and act differently among a respectable than he does among a rough crowd.

Ald. Bragg had also heard complaints against Officer Smith. An officer should not go around talking roughly to respectable citizens, bragging that he is a policeman and will do this or that.

Ald. Baker thought Officer Smith should be talked to by the police committee.

Ald. Hunter thought all the policemen might do more than they do. He frequently read that Chinese gamblers had been arrested but he never heard of white men being arrested for the same offense. He might say that the police had a big field to work in, in this direction.

The letter was referred to the police committee.

Ald. Humber thought the police might have arrested the whole theatre a few nights ago. There was a disgraceful performance and he knew that a couple of Aldermen and policemen were present.

Ald. Baker said Smith might be sent down Chinatown to keep the streets clear.

The pound committee reported on Mr. Carter's claim for $100 on account of the alleged illegal sale of a horse by the pound-keeper. It was explained that a few days before the horse was impounded, Mr. Carter had offered to sell the horse for $30. The committee recommended that Mr. Carter be tendered $30 in settlement of his claim.

The report was received and adopted.

Supt. Johnson of the market reported having received $61.40 for fees during November. Adopted.

A number of property owners of Spring ridge objected to improvements being made in front of their property under the local improvement by-law. Received and filed.

Chas. E. Emerson, of a Minneapolis sash and door factory, wrote, asking what inducements would be offered for the establishment of a factory in Victoria. They wish to erect a mill at a cost of $15,000.

Ald. Styles thought that similar inducements should be given to the firm as was given to the early pioneers. The pioneers rolled up their sleeves and went to work.

Ald. Humber said the writers must have been very ignorant regarding Victoria. This city is not out in the woods and there are many factories here.

Ald. Munn said there were many inducements to offer the firm. There was a good climate, a splendid Mayor and Council, and a very good financial committee. Putting these things together quite a boom might be started. He moved that the writers be informed that there is unlimited room for energy and enterprise.

The motion was seconded and carried.

John Haggerty offered to sell the city 1000 feet of rock. Referred to the street committee.

Hon. Col. Baker, provincial secretary, wrote stating that at present he did not know of the present address of Jas. Hodgson who had applied to him for help. A letter from W. H. Mason, secretary of the B.C. Benevolent Society to Col. Baker was enclosed. The latter letter stated that the city had refused to help the society as they had no friends.

Mayor Beaven did not remember the city having refused to assist the society. Just in the opposite, the aldermen had expressed themselves as willing to help the society financially.

Ald. McKillican explained that old men and cripples came from other cities to be cared for by Victorians. The police should keep their eyes open and obtain information about these men, as the city could not be made a general hospital for the whole province.

The letter was received and filed.

A. Benwot, of the Department of Militia and Defense, wrote, stating that instructions had been sent to the agent of public works in Victoria to have the old powder magazine at Beacon Hill removed. Received and filed.

The B. C. Pottery & Terra Cotta Co., asking what was necessary to be done for them to have their deposit for the sewerage contract returned.

The letter was referred to the committee that is dealing with the matter.

Ald. Styles moved that a sidewalk be laid on Oak Bay avenue under the local improvement by-law.

Ald. Hunter pointed out that many residents were badly in need of water. He understood that there was a surplus on hand and he thought part of that should be used to extend the water system to where it was required.

Ald. Lovell wanted to know if the street committee was repairing the streets around the street car tracks. The street car tracks are in a very bad condition and in some places the street committee was fixing the streets between the tracks.

The council adjourned at 11:15.

Pioneers' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society was held last evening, when officers were elected for the ensuing year. The new officers are: President, J. Clearihue; Vice-President, T. J. Partridge; Secretary, J. J. Austin (re-elected); Treasurer, Allan Graham; Physician, Dr. MacNaughton Jones (re-elected;) Janitor, Robert Ridley, (re-elected; Directors—C. Pagden, George Fairbrother, P. Steele, E. J. Thain and Thomas Harding. The annual report showed an addition of 12 members during the year, besides which two were initiated last evening. It also chronicled the death of several members of the society. A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers and in response Mr. T. Flewin, the retiring president, made a few remarks. The annual banquet of the society will be held at the Driard hotel on Saturday evening.

The Iolanthes Dance.

The Iolanthes danced to the music of the Bantly family at Harmony Hall last evening. There were forty couples present.

Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

Wire and rubber door mats, various sizes, at Weiler Bros. *

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A Goodly Sum Realized.

A goodly sum was realized by Emanuel church, Spring Ridge, sale of work last evening. There was high tea from 5 to 7 o'clock. An entertaining programme was rendered in the evening.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service will be held in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, next Sunday morning for the late John Wilson, drowned off Peddar Bay on Sunday, Nov. 27.

To Study Tragedy.

T. E. Philo will shortly present Monte Christo with the assistance of leading amateurs. Mr. Philo afterwards leaves for London to study tragedy.

A Good Programme.

Canton Victoria, I.O.O.F., held a very successful social in Odd Fellows, Hall, Douglas street, last night. A good programme, dancing and refreshments.

Changes of Advertisements.

It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

Rosette Social.

The ladies of Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T., entertained the male members last night at a rosette social.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

In Aid of the School-House.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will shortly hold an entertainment in aid of the new school-house.

Pythian Dance Postponed.

The social dance at Pythian Temple, to have been given last night, has been indefinitely postponed.

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TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
		A M	P M	P M	P M	
VICTORIA		De. 8:00	De. 2:30	Ar. 12:34	Ar. 5:58	78
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	" 2:34	" 12:30	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	" 2:44	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	" 3:09	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 9:14	" 3:38	" 11:10	" 4:50	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 9:31	" 4:04	" 10:56	" 4:24	50
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	" 4:14	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	" 4:29	" 10:27	" 3:59	43
KOKSILAH	38	" 10:07	" 4:39	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54	" 10:09	" 3:34	35
CHEMAINUS	53	" 10:48	" 5:16	" 9:36	" 3:12	26
OYSTER BAY SID'G	59	" 11:09	" 5:33	" 9:15	" 2:55	19
NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	De. 8:34	" 2:14	6
		De. 11:59		Ar. 8:25		
WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 12:14 P M	A. 6:29	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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8 00 am	Lv	MI	...*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route.

S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	Mi	..‡†Tacoma..	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome....	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom..	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

‡Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make close connections at Tacoma wharf with trains to and from Portland, and with the east and west bound overland trains.

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	MI			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‡Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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" Comox for Nanaimo.............Friday, 7 a.m.
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Empress of India...	....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China..	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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Vernon, Nov. 12.—1m.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

A Further Contribution to the Discussion of the Subject From Mr. Gosnell.

The Federation Versus the Colonization Scheme—A Question of Destiny.

TO THE EDITOR:—A discussion on Imperial Federation, though not delightfully sensational, may nevertheless prove a pleasant relief from anti-vaccination and local health matters generally, which have held the boards so long a time, and I therefore crave the liberty of using your columns once more.

I am accused by my esteemed friend in disguise, "Inter Nos," of using invective. I should regret if a discussion based on interests so weighty and non-personal in character should descend to the level of ordinary "politics," or even be regarded as merely a conflict of two poor wits. If I have been guilty of the charge, I trust, as "Inter Nos" is a fiction and represents opinions rather than personality, that he will regard the invective in a Pickwickian rather than in the *argumentum ad hominem* sense. It may be that if "Inter Nos" were revealed to us in flesh and blood, I might deem his views worthy of more respect.

To come to the subject in hand. I do not see that there is so very much to quarrel about after all. It would appear that, if honest in the expression of sentiment, we are both seeking the same end, though in different ways. "Inter Nos," though apparently prejudiced from almost every point of view against Imperial Federation, yet accepts with approval the conclusion of Sir Rawson W. Rawson, with which I can most heartily concur, that "the policy of our rulers should be that England and her colonies are one and indivisible." It makes very little difference, to my mind, what influences affect a man's mind in the preliminary stages, whether he sees through Conservative or Liberal eyes, Free Trade or Protective, British or Colonial, so long as the destination in view is reached. I frankly admit, I don't think much of "Inter Nos's" theory of getting there, but we cannot expect any two men to reason out any political problem in exactly the same way. That is precisely why there are differences of opinion among Imperial Federationists. Some recommend preferential tariffs, others Free Trade, and others something else; but they all agree on one thing. Federation, as I said in my previous letter, does not in the present stage represent any particular method of union. It stands for union itself, and if the desire becomes general throughout the Empire and its necessity is recognized the genius of British statesmanship will assuredly, as it has in the past, be equal to the task of harmonizing the various interets and out of the mass of opinions to evolve a complete constitution. Therein lies the practicability of Imperial Federation. What we all want we will have. Law is simply public opinion crystallized. A constitution is only another name for the will of the people. No man knows exactly what he is going to do or the manner of doing it until a problem confronts him. If that be true of the very ordinary tasks of life, when it comes to the remodelling of the lines of the great ship of state may not statesmen be more readily excused for not predicting the exact form it shall assume. If I were to sit down and write out a constitution for the Empire on the lines of Imperial Federation, which, of course, I could easily do, Inter Nos, with his keen perception of the humorous, would be the first to institute a comparison with the famous Tooley street tailors. Even if a great man were to attempt it, though he might not be treated to the same sort of contumely, his audacity would be regarded as monumental. And yet a demand is made for a cut and dried scheme. This is something in which all the people in all the Empire must have a voice, and the same constitutional means by which all great movements have been accomplished is at our disposal to accomplish it.

Talking of "Imperial colonization," which "Inter Nos" suggests as an alternative for Imperial Federation, one naturally feels curious as to the nature of that proposition. It strikes me forcibly that there is not only a refreshing innocence about it but a much larger element of indefiniteness mixed up with it. Unless "Inter Nos" has a colossal scheme of immigration of which he alone posesses the secret, and expects to be director-general it is difficult to account for his enthusiasm on the subject. Can we force the people of the United Kingdom to come to Canada instead of going to the United States or South America? Or does his scheme involve a system of artificial inducements? Before we are asked to accept this nostrum as the only and never-failing remedy for British impotency, the formula should be written out.

But even were it practicable, it even then only affects a local symptom, and is at the best a temporizing policy. It seeks the relief of the congested districts of Great Britain, which is only a minor feature of the necessities of the situation, and leaves untouched the vital problems. We have still the relations of the colonies with the mother country to deal with, and the problem becomes all the more difficult as the colonies become more populous.

So far as Canada is concerned, political opinion is assuming two distinct phases, divisions which are becoming more apparent and pronounced each year. One is British and the other American. It is not on the lines of Britism or Torvism, exactly. Each is absorbing men from both of the old political parties, which are gradually shaping themselves anew. One represents the sentiment, still largely in the majority, which looks to the ultimate closer union with Great Britain; the other to union with the United States, with whom the central and all pervading idea is an undivided north American continent, inside of which all will be one in trade and politics. Both unequivocally and unhesitatingly accept the present relations as anomalous and tentative. The question of out future must very soon come before us in a concrete form: "Which shall it be?" Independence, which was once a rather popular sentiment with the younger Canadians, is not now seriously talked of as an alternative destiny, and even if we adopted it its period of existence would be simply one of easy transition.

The other colonies are passing through a somewhat similar political experience, notably Australia. If that feeling of unrest, as the result of our anomalous status in the empire, is so pronounced now, what would it be were the population doubled or trebled? It is not that we are colonies and want population that is the trouble. We want to be more than colonies. We want to be fish, flesh or good red herring.

Now that the question comes to us in the direct manner of a termination sooner or later one way or another of the present relations—by which we have no organic existence as part of the Empire, although we call ourselves British because we would sooner be that than Americans—if we choose Great Britain we must enter into a compact on some well-understood business and political basis. We must have a standing that will satisfy the legitimate ambitions, for a full and fair share in the general government of the Empire, characteristic of a free Anglo-Saxon people. That involves a form of government and a constitution over and above all local self-governing bodies in which all parts will have an equal per capita share, and one which I, at least, choose to regard as that of Imperial Federation.

Settle that and you settle the question of immigration, that of distributing the surplus population of Great Britain over the various colonies. If it should take as part of the scheme that of preferential tariffs there is given at once such an impetus to investment and production in the present colonial ports of the Empire in order to supply the markets of Great Britain that the patent process of "Inter Nos" to bring about settlement would be quite as unnecessary as the painfully laborious arguments in support of it. If on the other hand the alliance is one based on free trade, common defence and patrotic sentiment, the brotherhood of interest and feeling will be so great and so potent as to attract and retain within the limits of the Federation every scion of British and every one devoted to the principles upon which the greatest of modern empires has been founded.

As I said in my previous letter passing over the rest of "Inter Nos's" letter as demanding no serious consideration, Britain and the colonies will be financially so largely involved in the establishment of new trade route which passing through Canada will circle the globe under the protection of one flag, that material interests will become so cemented that the adoption of a political constitution to the commercial framework will be easy and natural.

R. E. GOSNELL.

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The young sailor, one of the new crew for H.M.S. Hyacinthe, who fell off the cars a short distance east of Winnipeg on the way out, and who was placed in the Winnipeg infirmary, is dying. The injuries which he received by the accident were chiefly internal. Although possessing a stout constitution the young man could not rally against the terrible nervous shock, and is expected to succumb to-day.

A Great Success.

The amount received from the late Reformed Episcopal church bazaar clear of all expenses was $446. The managers of the bazaar are very much pleased with this excellent return.

To Nominate Officers.

At the regular meeting of Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., to be held on Friday evening, officers will be nominated for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested.

Made a Good Showing.

The annual inspection of No. 4 Battery took place last night in the market hall. The "boys" made a good showing.

A Business Partnership.

John Earsman and J. M. Maurice have joined hands as real estate agents.

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Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 16th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no17 1m. Solicitors for Assignee.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no26-1m Trustees.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Nixon is no longer in our employ and is not authorized to receive any sums of money on our account. All outstanding bills must be paid to Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad street, who will pay all accounts properly certified.

UNION ICE CO.
Victoria, December 1st, 1892. dec3-1w

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 10th of December next. Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send details of the same to the undersigned.

R. ELFORD.
Victoria, Nov. 9.—td

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th Day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my licence to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as THE WILSON Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.
no7-td WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.
Victaria, Nov. 2, 1892.—td

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Janion Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT,
per William Walker.
Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Duck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 153a and 160a, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.
td M. C. BROWN.

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES is the City directed to Section 12 of the Consolidate Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm.

GUSTAV HAUCK.
H. M. TIFFIN.
Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaclay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no14-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wine with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Kirk Block, Douglas street, in the said city, and on town lot No. 404, block 14, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Shewan and Robert Menaugh intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof on the second Wednesday of December, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to William John Hambly, and Frederick William Gilbert, both of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.

W. R. SHEWAN,
no2-1m ROBT. MENAUGH.

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THE RUSSIAN KOOLAK.

He Plunders the Peasants of Their Last Kopeck by Usury.

I have frequently called attention to the deplorable condition of the Russian peasantry under the tyranny of the village usurers, says a St. Petersburg correspondent to the London Telegraph. The Societe Economique has now published a calculation that the rural population is paying 200,000,000 per annum interest to the koolaks. This is about equivalent to the interest annually paid on the national debt. In fact, the usurers have discounted the state revenues and gradually sucked the peasantry so dry that they are now refusing to have anything more to do with them.

Hitherto when a commune could not pay its taxes the koolak paid and took the crops of the population for several years in advance as repayment. Now, however, by a long process of this exhaustive drain upon them, the peasantry have been reduced to such utter ruin that even the koolaks will no longer lend. The result, of course, will be that none of the enormous arrears will be paid, nor will it be possible to collect taxes until the peasants have recovered somewhat. And unless a check is put on the koolaks this recovery can never take place, for as soon as it begins the koolak will recommence his operations.

A few examples will show what has been and still is going on. I take them from a small local paper, the Priazovski Erau.

Two years ago a peasant in the district of Rostoff borrowed 100 rubles at 5 per cent. per month, giving a bill for 200. Not being able to pay his 160 at the end of the first year he renewed, giving this time a bill for 320. He then had 96 interest, making a total of 256 rubles; at the end of the second year he had a good crop, which brought him 200, all of which he had to pay, and remained still a debtor for 56 rubles.

In 1891 the peasants of the village of Karlovna borrowed from the koolak Antoinsheff 3000 poods of rye against 500 desiatines of their best land for nine years. This year they are buying back their land at 17 roubles a desiatine. In another village the peasants sold their barley crop in advance to a koolak for 35 kopecks a pood, and are now delivering it to him, though the market price to-day is from 85 to 90 kopecks. Comments on these examples is quite superfluous.

The Bank of St. George, Genoa.

The Bank of St. George of Genoa for years held an unrivalled position in the world, and combined the qualifications of the Bank of England with those of the East India company. During all this period it was in direct and constant communication with England, and thousands of unedited documents tending to throw light on the history of our commerce are awaiting a successor to Rawdon Brown. Certainly they are as rich as the Archives of Venice, if not richer. Within the past an attempt has been made to put them in order, and to index them. Imagine the task! There are now 37,000 packages of papers dating from the tenth century to the end of the last, each containing several thousand documents. English commerce with Genoa was of amazing importance. At the siege of Acre, Richard I. fighting side by side with the brave Genoese, placed England under the patronage of the Genoese patron saint, George of Cappadocia. He also took from the Genoese banner its red cross and placed it in the centre of the national flag of Old England.—The National Review.

The Lady With the Golden Hair.

Some time ago the landlord of the tavern at Les Baux, digging in his garden, came on a slab which, being removed, exposed a mediæval princess, still young and living. A moment after she had crumbled into dust, all save her wonderful golden hair—yards of it, crisp, silky and shining—which filled the stone coffin with its splendor. In this poetic treasure trove the landlord saw an excellent opportunity. He changed the name of his inn, which forthwith became "The Sign of the Golden Hair," and there, sure enough, on the parlor table, in a coffin of glass and plush, lay the thousand-year-old tresses of the dead princess. The curiosity attracted custom, and having made his pile, the landlord sold the tavern and retired to shave the inhabitants of Aigues Mortes "at the sign of the Capello d'Or."

The villagers of Les Baux spend most of their time in delving for similar treasure. No one else has found a coffin full of golden hair, but skeletons, coins of all periods, and armor are every day occurrences. They dine on Gaulish tibias, skulls of Roman soldiers, dead cats of the stone period and a miscellaneous assortment of rusty iron. Not one of them but will sell you a human bone from a desecrated sepulchre as an appropriate souvenir of your visit to Les Beaux.—The Contemporary Review.

DIED.

GOWEN—In this city on the 8th inst., Charles Gowen, a native of London, England, aged 74 years.

Funeral will leave the late residence 85 View street at 2 p.m., Saturday, and the St. Johns' church at 2:30 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Several weeks ago a lady's silk umbrella, with white fluted handle and silver mountings. Finder please leave at this office, as owner values it for other reasons than intrinsic value. de7-tf

NOTICE.

Members of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are respectfully requested to assemble at the Hall on Saturday, December 10th, at 1:30.

By order,
H. WALLER, Sec.
d8-td

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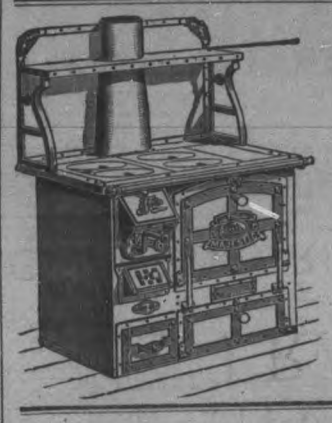

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